

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action of February 4, 2005. Upon entry of this First Response, claims 1-23 remain pending in this application. Reexamination, reconsideration, and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

The outstanding Office Action indicates that restriction to one of the following alleged inventions is required: Invention I (claims 1-21); Invention II (claim 22); and Invention III (claim 23). Applicant hereby elects Invention I (claims 1-21) without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that all outstanding election/restriction requirements be withdrawn and that this application and all presently pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicant's response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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